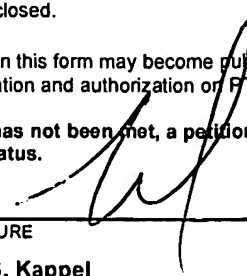


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 478.1078
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/003928	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 September 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/571512 To Be Assigned
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15 September 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION BREATH ACTUATED VALVE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Matthew Neil SARKAR; Carl Henry PULLEN; Michael Edgar NEWTON and Stephen William EASON		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
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